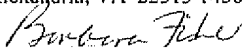


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with
the United States Postal Service as Express Mail EV671737206US
in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on or before the date shown below



Barbara A. Fisher
Date: May 30, 2006

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PCT International Application of)	
)	
CRACKNELL, Roger Francis, et al.)	
)	
Int. Appln No.: PCT/EP2004/053196)	
)	
Intl. Filing Date: 1 December 2004)	
)	
PROCESS FOR OPERATING A COMPRESSION)	
IGNITION INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE)	
IN COMBINATION WITH A CATALYTIC)	
REFORMER)	May 30, 2006

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Box PCT (DO/EO/US)
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Prior to taking up the case for examination, please amend the application as
follows:

Please add the abstract on the following page: